

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

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**DETERMINED TO BRING ABOUT A
 SERIOUS DISASTER TO THE BRITISH
 ARMS IN AFRICA.**
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GENERAL WOLESLEY DEFEATED AFTER
 HARD FIGHT BY THE ASHANTES—
 HEAVY LOSS OF THE BRITISH—THEIR
 AR COMMUNICATIONS THREATENED—
 ANXIETY IN ENGLAND—AFFAIRS IN

ANDON, Feb. 25.—A report has reached here a great battle had been fought at Coomastee between the Ashantees and the forces under Gen. Sir Garnet Wolseley. The engagement is to have lasted a whole day and to have cost no decided result. The loss of the British troops is given as nearly 500, including many officers. The Highlanders alone are reported to have had 150 men killed and wounded. General Garnet Wolseley was said to have been in of reinforcements, which were fifteen miles

NO REPORT AT THE WAR OFFICE.
The War office has received no report of the battle said to have occurred between Sir Garnet Wolseley's army and the Asantenes, but an unofficial, though circumstantial, despatch has reached the admiralty office.

The battle was fought at Acrocombo on January 31, not at Coomassie, as reported. Among those killed are Major Baird and Capt. Buckle.

A GREAT DISASTER.
The Globe says if this news be true a great disaster has occurred.

has been the British army, and the only one left to Sir Garnet Wolseley is to effect a retreat to the coast.

THE KING'S COMMANDS IN PERSON.

A special dispatch to the *Standard* says the natives entirely surrounded the British army, were eventually driven off with great loss. The principal war chief of the Ashantes was killed. The King had taken command of his army in person, and it was expected that he would lead the attack.

February 5 was the date decided upon for the

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE BATTLE

When Sir Garnet Wolesey's force and the natives say the latter fought desperately fighting lasted from 6 o'clock in the morning till 3 in the afternoon. Seventeen British officers were killed or wounded. The naval brigade, strong, lost 39 men, the rifle brigade 26, and engineers 38 men.

The loss sustained by the native allies is unknown, but is very heavy. The communications

THE ONLY HOPE OF THE BRITISH.
LONDON, Feb. 23, 6 a. m.—The Standard thinks
fact that the 3d of February had been fixed
for an attack upon Coomassie indicates that
condition of the British troops is not hopeless,
at the same time sees that under the circum-

THE LOSS OF THE HIGHLANDERS.

WHY THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS FAILED.
The Times and Telegraph attribute the failure of the peace negotiations to the uncompromising termination of the British commander to enter a massie, an event which the King was willing to anything to prevent.

GREAT BRITAIN.

ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENTS.
LONDON, Feb. 23, 3 a. m.—The following additional appointments of members of the new government are officially announced: The Duke of

corn, lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Colonel The Hon. Thomas Edward Taylor, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Sir Charles Byles, president of the board of trade; Sir George Selwyn, knight, president of the local government board; Hon. Algernon Fiske, ex-naval secretary to the Admiralty; James Fisher, under-secretary for the colonial department.

THE TIGHBORNE CASE.

It is expected that the Tighborne case will be on to the jury on Saturday next.

THE SPANISH STEAMER MURILLO,

ch ran down the emigrant ship Northeast in the English channel, and was subsequently sent to the Admiralty court and sold for a nominal sum, has been rechristened the Huelva.

FRANCE.

OVATION TO M. THIERS.

RENNES, Feb. 25.—When ex-President Thiers entered the Assembly, he was greeted with a perfect ovation from the members of the Assembly. In consequence of his letter, published yesterday, stating that a republic is the only form of government for France.

ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.
ARIS, Feb. 25.—It is proposed to hold another
national exhibition in this city in 1874.

SPAIN.

RUMORED DEFEAT OF MARIQUE.
ATONNE, Feb. 25.—It is rumored that General
Pionne has been badly defeated before Malaga,
the loss of a large number of his troops
killed, and was compelled to retreat to San-
tander.

FROM CUBA.

AYANA, Feb. 25.—An aide-de-camp to the stain General died to-day of vomito.

Several hundred Chinese have arrived at Ha-na from the Trocha.

Santa Anna has sailed for Mexico.

All the Spanish war-vessels, excepting the *Epilas* and *Fernando Catolico*, have left for a sea.

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

INCINNATI, Feb. 25.—The investigation of the rages that money was used to influence the city

Charles Kahle testified that he received \$25,000 from the council to use his personal influence on the council to approve the act of the park

mission in purchasing Burnet woods. He got out some of the money. He kept it all himself for the use of his influence.

In this investigation Truman Handy and Wm. Wams, both members of the park commission, were in their testimony being charged each other with asking and offering money for official action. The grand jury promises to cause other investigations of parties charged with improper conduct.

THE SAGINAW ICE FLOE.

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—No definite information has been received in regard to the ice floe at Bay

THE GRANGERS.

BRAKEMEN ON A STRIKE.
PORT JENNIE, Feb. 25.—The brakemen on the night trains on the Delaware, Susquehanna, Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Eastern and Northwestern divisions of the Erie road struck this morning. Several arrests have been made here for trying to prevent trains going out. All travel is stopped west of Port Jervis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—Thomas Gallagher John Corrigan were arrested to-day, in this city for robbing Michael Gallagher, the father of a former, living at Bryn Mawr, of nine and ten thousand dollars' worth of bonds. The road will be sent to Montgomery county to await for trial.

SELECTION OFFICERS SENT TO JAIL.
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—The Eighth ward inspectors of election were committed to jail this afternoon in default of the payment of the fine imposed.

DEATH OF REV. JOHN BACHMAN.
SARASOTA, S. C., Feb. 10.—The venerable Lutheran pastor John Bachman, distinguished as a trailist and a life-long friend and collaborer of sets and Audubon, is dead, aged eighty-five. obsequies will take place to-morrow.